

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning**

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR)
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT NO. CA0079367
AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
for**

**PLACER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
PLACER COUNTY SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 3
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
PLACER COUNTY**

The Placer County Department of Facility Services (Discharger) owns and operates the Sewer Maintenance District 3 wastewater treatment plant. The treatment plant includes a rock media trickling filter and a newly installed denitrifying sand filter to provide year-round tertiary treatment. Disinfection is with chlorine. The treated municipal wastewater is discharged to Miners Ravine, a tributary to the Sacramento River via Dry Creek, Natomas East Main Drainage Canal, and Bannon Slough.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider renewal of the Discharger's existing NPDES Permit (WDR Order R5-2007-0070) and a new Cease and Desist Order. The proposed Permit includes final effluent limits for copper, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, and total trihalomethanes. To comply with effluent limits, the Discharger proposes to regionalize, whereby all wastewater will be directed to the City of Roseville's Dry Creek wastewater treatment plant and the Sewer Maintenance District 3 plant will be decommissioned. The Cease and Desist Order contains a schedule for compliance with effluent limitations and regionalization. The Discharger is required to complete the regionalization project by 31 December 2014.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 30/31 May 2013
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Placer County Department of Facility Services

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **22 April 2013**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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The proposed NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order were issued on 20 March 2013. Persons wishing to comment on the noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **22 April 2013**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **22 April 2013** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

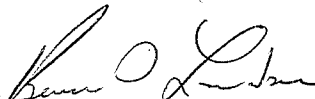
All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the Tentative NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order should contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or ethayer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES Permit and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.



KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

20 March 2013